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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and LeRoy J. Longworth
Title: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE ENTRY OF INSTRUCTIONS INTO A PIPELINE OF AN INSTRUCTION PROCESSOR
Docket No.: RA-5274

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

Applicants hereby Appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1 through 22 dated January 29, 2004 in the subject case. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790 \$330.00 for the filing of this notice of appeal pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(c). It is believed that no additional fees are required. In the event additional fees are required, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3790. An extra copy of this transmittal is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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